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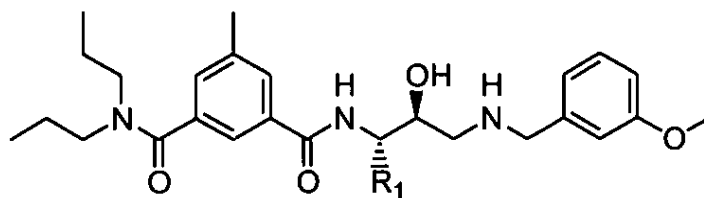
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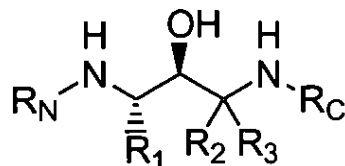
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants elect the species of Example 6. The compound of that example is named N¹-{(1S,2S)-1-(3,5-difluorobenzyl)-2-hydroxy-3-[(3-methoxybenzyl)amino]propyl}-5-

methyl-N³,N³-dipropylisophthalamide and can be represented by the following structure:



In addition, Applicants propose the following generic structure as the focus of prior art searching.



and salts thereof where

R₁ is (VI) benzyl where the phenyl is optionally substituted with one, two, three, or four substituents as defined in claim 1;

R₂ and R₃ are as defined in claim 1;

R_N is (I) R_{N-1}-X_N- where R_{N-1} is phenyl and X_N is -CO-, i.e., R_{N-1}-X_N- is phenylcarbonyl-, where the phenyl is optionally substituted with one, two or three substituents as set forth in claim 1; and

R_C is as defined in claim 1.


This proposal fixes R_N and R₁ as optionally substituted phenyl-carbonyl and optionally substituted benzyl respectively, where the phenyl portion of each is optionally substituted as set forth in claim 1. The R₂, R₃ and R_C groups are as set forth in claim 1.

Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-0001 if he believes a discussion would expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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